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Löffler, et al.)
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For: Flexible Multilayer Flat Material) Confirmation No.: 7007
With Reinforced Cover Layer)

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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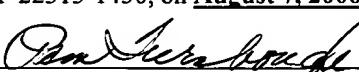
Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 7, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

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